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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Re: *Petition for Arbitration of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket 00-01130

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of an agreed motion for an extension of time to file testimony in the above-captioned proceeding. Please contact me or Whitney Malone with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: *Henry Walker*  
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*by wlm permission*

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**AGREED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY**

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Both parties to this proceeding, DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("COVAD") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully petition the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") for a two-week extension of time to file testimony in the above-captioned proceeding.

As a part of this motion, the parties agree to extend the statutory deadline for this arbitration. The parties had previously agreed to waive until June 2, 2001, the statutory deadline for deciding this arbitration. Based on the schedule set forth in the June 26 Order, as amended by this agreed motion, the parties agree to extend the deadline until October 15, 2001.

The TRA issued a Notice of Renewed Procedural Schedule on June 26, 2001, requesting parties to submit direct testimony on July 6, 2001. On July 20, 2001, parties are to submit rebuttal testimony along with a joint filing estimating the length of time required for the hearing and three sets of proposed hearing dates. At the present time, the parties are heavily involved in a number of proceedings in other states within BellSouth's territory. An extension of time to file testimony in this docket would provide the parties with the opportunity to adequately prepare direct and rebuttal testimony without neglecting ongoing proceedings in other states.

For this reason, COVAD and BellSouth respectfully request an extension from July 6, 2001 to July 20, 2001 to file direct testimony and from July 20, 2001 to August 3, 2001 to file rebuttal testimony and the joint filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

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